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STEVENSON IN SOUTH AMERICA

Chicago, June 2—So our modern Don Quixote sallies



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forth to South America. Yes, to Adlai Stevenson has fallen the mission of raising high the soiled and tattered banners of chivalry to the peoples south of the border.

This is the same Adlai who stood up in the United Nations and made great protestations of innocence when Castro charged that the administration was plotting an invasion of Cuba. Then when the underhanded dealings of the CIA (now standing for Caught in the Act) were revealed for all to see, some other good knights tried to get him off the hook by explaining that Sir Adlai had been kept in the dark about the plans for organizing and financing the Cuban invasion.

But this proved to be a pretty thin coverup, particularly after Senator Long revealed that Don Adlai had actually been in on the ground floor of all these plans.

So we certainly can't blame the South Americans if they are not overly impressed with the flower of United States knighthood, or moved by his learned exhortations on integrity, morality, and humanitarianism.

They are tired of raising bananas, coffee, and sugar at starvation prices to embellish the tables of the "chivalrous." They want houses, factories, and machines. And they see how Cuba is getting them. There is a great possibility that someone down there may bag Adlai—to trade him in for a tractor. JAMES JOHNSON